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• • • TOURNAMENT RESULTS • • •

NORTHERN:

62½ players attended the 18th Northern Tournament in Manchester.
 The winner for the second year running was Matthew Cocks (3d Manchester) with 5/6,
 Second equal with 4½/6 were Harold Lee (4d Melior) and Thorstein Thorsteinsson (2d Manchester).
 Other prize winners were: Simon Shiu (1d Newcastle) 5/6, Phil Achard (1k London) 4½/6,
 Tim Tyler (2k Bristol) 5/6, Tim Rocket (13k Manchester) 5/6.
 Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament were: Eddie Smithers and Phil Achard.

MILTON KEYNES:

There were 73 players, and the winner was Des Cann (4d Coventry) with 3/3.
 Other winners with 3/3 were: C. Dawson (1k Furze Platt), D. Woodnutt (1k DU), N. Allday (4k),
 J. Beaton (8k Furze Platt), C. Bocket-Pugh (9k W. Surrey), M. MacEwen (15k DU), E. Brooks (16k Swindon),
 A. Midgen (20k Cambridge), L. Brooks (24k Swindon). And with 2½/3: D. Shiu (1k).
 Francis Roads received a special prize for entering twice.
 The 13 x 13 competition was won by Steve Bailey.
 Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament were: Clive Wright and Chris Dawson.

SHREWSBURY:

58 players attended the Shrewsbury tournament at the pleasant riverside Gateway Center.
 The winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington) 3/3, who retained the go ban trophy.
 Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Gerry Mills (1d), David Woodnutt (1k DU), David Killen (4k Cheltenham),
 Alex Lockton (10, Shrewsbury), Amanda Hone (20k West Wales), Andrew Ketley (30k Cheltenham).
 The team prize was won by Cheltenham.

• • • NEWS FROM ABROAD • • • (EGP=Fujitsu European Grand Prix Event)

IRISH OPEN HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP:

14th and 15th November

This will be a 6 round swiss competition, to be held at the Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin.
 British entrants are welcome. A limited amount of free accommodation is available.
 Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin 6W. Tel. Dublin 908779.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:

The list of tournaments for the 92/93 season is:
 Brussels (31 Oct-1 Nov), Gothenburg (14-15 Nov), Zurich (5-6 Dec), London (31 Dec-3 Jan),
 Plzen (CS) (5-7 Feb), Copenhagen (13-14 Feb), Vienna (12-14 Mar), Bled (SLO) (2-4 Apr),
 Paris (10-12 Apr), Budapest (30 Apr-2 May), Milan (15-16 May), Amsterdam (20-23 May),
 Hamburg (29-31 May), Helsinki (19-21 Jun), Warsaw (25-27 Jun), Volga Boat (12-18 Jul),
 European Go Congress @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug).

Here is the latest news from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):

Otake is staging something of a comeback, winning the Fujitsu Cup (Open World Championship). He beat in turn: Fernando Aguilar (Argentina), Michael Redmond (USA), Nie Wei-ping (China), Ma Xiao-chun (China), and O Rissei (Japan).
 Kobayashi Koichi held his Gosei title 3-1 from Kobayashi Satoru on 26th August, for a fifth successive win. This entitles him to a lifetime 'Honorary Gosei' title. He has also just (3rd September) beaten Yoda Norimoto for the Oza challengership to Fujisawa Shuko.
 Meanwhile, Kobayashi Koichi and Otake fight for the Meijin title. Kobayashi seemed to cruise to victory in the first game in Amsterdam (9/10 September), but Otake fought back to win the second game (24/25 September) by half a point.
 In the final of the Shinjin Osen (for upcoming players), Komatsu Hideki 8-dan won the first game of the best-of-three match against Michael Redmond 7-dan. The two have almost exactly contemporary go careers, although Redmond (29) is slightly older than Komatsu (25).
 Fujisawa Hosai, a great figure of mid-twentieth century Go, died on the 2nd August at the age of 73.

• • • FORTHCOMING EVENTS • • •

For further details of the overseas events, contact Tony Atkins or myself.
 Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

23RD VESSEX

Sunday 25th October:

Marlborough Town Hall, Reg'n to 09:45. Emergency phone for the Town Hall on the day: 0672 513194.
 4 round even game competition. Also there will be an optional 13 x 13 tournament.
 BGA members £9.50, non-members £10.50, under 16s £4.
 This includes morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, and high tea.
 Closing date is 14th October. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a £2 late entry fee.
 Contact: Paul Atwell, 8 Central Avenue, Hanham, Bristol, BS15 3PQ. Tel. 0272-611920 (Before 10pm).

BOURNEMOUTH

Saturday 7th November:

Contact: Marcus Bennett, 24 Cowper Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, Dorset BH9 2UJ. Tel. 0202-512655.

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BIRMINGHAM**Sunday 22nd November:**

Martineau Education Centre, Balden Road (off Hagley Road), Birmingham.
 3 rounds. Registration to 10:20.
 BGA members £5, non-members £6, Lunch £2. Varied menu to suit vegetarians etc.
 For entry by 20th November: Entry and lunch £6.
 For information or booking contact: Lionel Naef or Anna Tripp on 021-452-1003.

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN & H/CAP TOURNAMENT**5-6 December:****ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

New venue: Wey House School, Bramley, Guildford.
 Saturday will be a teach-in and Sunday will be a 4 round handicap tournament, see below.
 Sat + Sun; BGA members £9, under 18s/DAPs £5.00, non-members add £1. After 2nd December add extra £2.
 A 50% discount is offered to any individuals attending their first Go tournament.
 Contact: Colin Williams, 70 Greenhill Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8TA. Tel. 0734-734254.

---THE TEACH-IN**5th December:**

Reg'n 10:20. Suitable for players from beginner to 1 kyu. Instruction by several dan players.
 Sat only; BGA members £4, under 18s/DAPs £2.50, non-members add 50p. After 2nd December add extra £2.

---THE HANDICAP GO TOURNAMENT**6th December:**

Registration to 10:30. 4 round Swiss Tournament. The draw aims for handicaps of about 4 stones.
 Optional 13 x 13 tournament.
 Sun only; BGA members £6, under 18s/DAPs £3.50, non-members add £1. After 2nd December add extra £3.

THE ASAHI SHIMBUN LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS**31st December to 3rd January:**

The London Open is one of Europe's leading Go events, and a good opportunity to meet players from abroad.
 The format this year is a four day main event.
 In addition, a lightning tournament is planned for the evening of 30th December as a prelude.
 Contact: Harold Lee, 11 Brent Way, Finchley, London N3 1AJ. Tel. 081-346-3303.

FURZE PLATT**Saturday 23rd January:**

Furze Platt School, Maidenhead. This will be a tournament for all players.
 Contact: Chris Dawson 0628-524427 or Sam Beaton 0628-32295.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Note * = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.

Wessex (25 Oct), Bournemouth (7 Nov), Birmingham (22 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in (5 Dec),
 W. Surrey H/C Tournament (6 Dec), London Open (31 Dec-3 Jan), Furze Platt (23 Jan), Wanstead (6 Feb),
 Oxford *(15 Feb), Cambridge *(7 Mar), Youth championship *(14 Mar), Coventry *(21 Mar),
 British Congress @ Norwich (2-4 Apr), Candidates (1-3 May), Bracknell *(15 May), West Wales *(mid May),
 Challengers (29-31 May), Leicester (19 June), Isle of Man (15-20 Aug).

*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. ***

• • • NEWS • • •

Simon Rudd has taken over from Alex Eve as the Schools Coordinator. See below for phone number.

Milton Keynes tournament saw the launch of the BGA Youth Grand Prix. It will run until the British Go Congress, and then annually from then. There is a system of points for tournament attendance, wins, promotions, etc. Competition will be for a trophy, and other prizes. There is a £2 enrolment charge, which will go towards prizes along with a contribution from the BGA. Anyone under 18 on the 1st of September is eligible for this year. Contact Simon Rudd (see below) for further details and enrolment.

The Council has approved the promotion of Simon Shiu to 2 dan.

The Anglo-Japanese contest in Battersea Park was won by the home team by 8 wins.

The following information is from Bob Bagot, the BGA Book Distributor (address below):

1. The Go Players Almanac (as previewed in the latest Journal) is now in stock. £22 by hand or £24 by post.
2. I have some more Go Moons in stock, up to No. 26 with all the latest news and games from Japan. £2 by hand or £2.50 by post.
3. I will be at Wessex and probably Birmingham with the Bookshop.
4. Many thanks to all those who sponsored me to help the Susan Barnes Trust with my Lands End to John O'Groats bike ride. The news is that I managed to complete the ride in 8 days. A few people who have still to 'cough up' may wish to contact me - hint hint!

Antonio Moreno (Bristol Club) has some old Kido magazines for sale (including the set for '90). Contact him or Paul Atwell at the Wessex.

Peter Yim is selling Go software from America. For more information, phone him on 061-272-6511.

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